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DR. RICHTER'S
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Reduced Rates to Boston.
On account of the meeting of the Sovereign
Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Boston, Mass.,
September 10 to 21, 1898, the Pennsylvania
Railroad Company has arranged to sell ex-
tra tickets September 10 to 20 inclusive,
from all ticket stations on its line, to Boston,
at rate of single fare for the round trip.
Tickets will be good to return until Sep-
tember 30, 1898, inclusive, when properly stamped
by the Joint Agent.

Health Reports.
Miss Annie Johnson, 16 years old and
residing at 260 East Coal street, has been
reported to the Board of Health as suffering
from diphtheria.

Gasoline, Oil,
Wagon Grease,
Gasoline, Oil Stoves.

We make a specialty of
gasoline, to cents in five gallon
lots, delivered. Mica and U. S.
axle grease. Also headlight oil,
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We examine and test the eyes in a scientific
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necessary we make them to fit accurately to
the sight, nose and face. And we also fur-
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We guarantee each pair of spectacles to
give entire satisfaction. We are satisfied
they will please you in every respect, by
wonderfully improving the sight and appear-
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The Rosy Freshness
And a velvet softness to the skin is in-
variably obtained by those who use PORCELOT'S
Complexion Powder.

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\$4.20
Per Week.
Transient Rates,
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GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED,
HAY AND STRAW,
Floor and Table Oil Cloths.
E. B. Foley, 27 West
Centre St.

TAXING FARMERS.

One of Them Thinks It Would be Unprofitable to Shenandoah People.

EDITOR HERALD:—In your issue of Sat-
urday, speaking of the farmer's poor con-
dition, "I know," must certainly have a
very limited knowledge of farming, and any
one having no experience in the matter (as
I must call it) might be led to believe that
farmers in the Shenandoah valley picked gold
dollars out of the bushes like potato bugs. Ac-
cording to agricultural statistics the farmer is
the poorest paid laborer for the hours he
works we have. His labor begins at dawn of
day and when going to market long before
daylight he is preparing his load, which
must be selected, and the very best must be
hauled to market; the earnings must be used
up by his own family. He goes to Shenan-
doah, that is making him so rich, drives
from one street to the other, not getting his
price or anything like a reasonable price, but
just taking what he can get for his well
selected load, as it must be sold, being per-
ishable.

And very often he leaves every cent of the
money he has taken in with the grocers,
hardware men and other dealers in town and
sometimes with men of Shenandoah whose
business depends entirely on the farmer.
Very strange to say those men are continually
harassing about taxing the farmer—in a
manner trying to kill the goose that is ex-
pected to lay the golden egg.

The farmer in this section who succeeds in
his business must deny himself every
pleasure, every luxury, stint himself and
family in order to get his ground in a con-
dition to raise a crop of any kind; then he has
to contend with the elements, sometimes it is
too wet, again it is too dry, may have frost or
hail before he has his crops in; he has to fight
insects and bugs and worms. Very often the
farmers living closest to Shenandoah have a
great deal of their crops stolen by residents of
the town, that is making him so rich every
day but Sunday the year round, if the
weather is at all fit to be out, you will meet
many of them all perished with the cold.

You can count from twenty to fifty loads of
manure crossing the mountains. At a fair
average they pay from twelve to fifteen
thousand dollars a year each for this to Shenan-
doah, besides wear of horses, harness and
wagons which are mostly repaired and bought in
Shenandoah.

Speak to your grocers and business men
who have dealings with the farmers and they
will tell you with few exceptions that they
pay cash and that their trade amounts
to good deal in a year. And another thing,
you cannot meet a farmer who has come to
Shenandoah that has not helped the poor
people of the town with vegetables, etc.,
during the hard times and received no cash
for it.

And now your correspondent "I know"
wants to put a tax on this hard-worked
struggling public benefactor, the farmer.
There has been a time when this town was a
good market, but for the last five years it has
been a poor place to get even fair prices. To-
day you can buy cheaper vegetables in Shenan-
doah than in Maryland, which is sur-
rounded with fields of soil. In short, a
license or tax on the farmer means simply a
tax on the consumers of the farmer's goods.
It has failed wherever it has been tried and
will fail in Shenandoah. WE KNOW.
Catawissa Valley, Sept. 1, 1898.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant re-
lief, permanent cure, Dr. Thomas' Electric
Oil. At any drug store.

Shenandoah Lost.
The game of base ball at Ashland yester-
day afternoon between the Elks of that place
and this town resulted in a victory for the
Ashland members by a score of 24 to 2. The
game was followed by a banquet at which all
the Elks spent several hours very enjoyably.

Malignant Mischief.
Andro Misdnewicz and Jacob Haryas were
put under \$300 bail, each, by Justice Shoo-
maker last night on complaint of William
Shupinski, who alleged that the accused men
trampled his garden beds and pulled down his
pigeon coop.

**DAVISON'S
FURNITURE STORE**

Is still in existence and is selling
large quantities of Furniture daily.



It takes more space than we
have at our disposal to tell of the
many attractive pieces to be found
in our stock of

FURNITURE.

Where all are beautiful it is hard
to select any for special mention.
Our low prices deserve a special
word of praise.

**SPECIAL FOR
THIS WEEK.**

Wooden bedsteads, walnut, or
antique, for \$1.25
Extension Springs, to fit any
bed, for \$1.00
Steel and Iron Bed Steads, white
enameled, for \$2.00

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BUSY FURNITURE AND STOVE STORE,

121-123 North Main St.

Anthracite Political Club

MEETS EVERY MONDAY EVENING
at 7 o'clock at 211 Race street,
Glovers Hill.

H. M. JOYER, Pres.

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A good place for a good
drink.

Michael Mills' Saloon,

22 E. Centre street, Mettel's building,
Wine, Whiskies, Beer and Cigars. Fresh
beer in town always on tap.

When Ague Shakes You

you can shake the Ague by using
AYER'S AGUE CURE. It is the
one certain and infallible cure for
that debilitating disease. It has been
tried in many countries and under
various conditions, and has never
been known to fail. An old veteran
writes:—

"You may be interested to know my ex-
perience many years ago with Ayer's Ague
Cure. The year before the war I was in
Kansas. Some twenty of us were engaged in
farming, and suddenly all were taken with
fever and ague. We tried almost everything
without getting any help, till at last I sent to
the city and procured a bottle of Ayer's Ague
Cure. I recovered at once. The others fol-
lowed my example, and they, too, recovered.
Every one in camp took the remedy and was
cured by it. I went all through the war,
have lived in thirteen different states of the
Union, and have never had the ague since."
O. B. SMITH, St. Augustine, Fla.

There's only one thing to get for ague:

get **AYER'S
Ague Cure.**

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country
Chronicle for Busy Persons.

Monday will be Labor Day.
This summer is quite lengthy and hot.
St. Clair is experiencing a building boom
just now.

See that your name appears on the Register's
list.
A slight wreck occurred at Mahanoy Plane
yesterday.

Pottsville's Board of Trade now numbers
over 200.
Potatoes are selling at the county seat for
75 cents per bushel.

The Shamokin gas company has reduced the
price of gas 25 per cent.
M. J. Sweeney, ex-Rice Mine Run, an ex-
school teacher, is now an insurance agent.
All machinery is being removed from the
abandoned Merriam colliery at Locust Summit.

The fall campaign of advertising is here,
and the prudent merchant will take advan-
tage of it.
If the hot weather continues the Shamokin
schools will either be closed or limited to one
session daily.

Charles Taylor, formerly of Minersville,
but now of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting the
seems of his boyhood.

The annual reunion of the Seventh
Cavalry will be held in Mahanoy City on
October 25th and 26th.

Post Office Inspector Malone is visiting
Schuylkill county on his usual inspection
tour. He inspected the post office at Mahanoy
City yesterday.

A trial was decided that Mary and
Lizzie Thomas, of Mt. Carbon, have no claim
for damages against the Pottsville electric
railway and dismissed the case.

One of the triplets born to Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Roddy, at Gordon, a few days ago,
died early yesterday morning. Another one
is very ill and not expected to recover.

George Bevans, who left Mahanoy Plane a
month ago to make Montana his future home,
returned on Thursday. He doesn't speak in
glowing terms of the wild and woolly West.

Deaths and Funerals.
Mrs. Henrietta Batsberg, of Wm. Penn,
died last evening of Bright's disease after
suffering several months. The deceased was
73 years old and is survived by her husband
and the following sons: Fred, Paul, and
Scranton; Charles, of Louisiana, and Emil,
of town. The latter is manager of Hon. M.
P. Fowler's lumber business. The funeral
will take place on Monday, leaving the resi-
dence at Wm. Penn at 1 p. m. Services will
be held in the German Lutheran church, or
town, Rev. John Grubler officiating. Interment
in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Charles Guernsey, four-year-old son of John
and Annie Guernsey, of 354 South West street,
died yesterday from diphtheria the crop and
was buried today in the Polish cemetery.

Theodore Thorne, one of St. Clair's oldest
and most respected citizens, died this morn-
ing. He retired Thursday night in his usual
good health, and his wife attempted to
arouse him at the usual hour next morning,
but to no avail. He remained in a stupor
until his death. He leaves a wife and
grown-up family. Corporal Thorne and Ser-
geant Beaton, son and son-in-law re-
spectively, arrived home today from camp.

The funeral of the infant daughter of
Scriff Toole took place this afternoon at
Minersville, many friends from town being
in attendance.

Mrs. Ellen Nolan, aged 92 years, died at
her home in Mahanoy City last evening. She
leaves a husband and three sons, Jonas and
Martin, of New York, and Thomas, at home.

Funeral Monday morning at 9 o'clock on
the remains of Patrick Guinney, who died
from the effects of injuries received on the
railroad, were interred at Mahanoy City this
morning.

Michael F. Murphy, a prominent resident
of the Schuylkill valley, died at Belmont on
Thursday, leaving a widow and two sons.

The funeral of James McAndrew, who died
at the home of his son in Frackville, took
place this morning, interment being made at
Minersville.

Many friends and relatives were in at-
tendance at the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Lawless,
at St. Clair this morning, quite a number
from the town paying their respects to the
memory of the deceased.

The funeral of Benjamin Kehley will take
place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in-
stead of the afternoon.

Geraniums, fuchsias, pansies, daisies, roses,
etc., for spring planting at Payne's nursery,
Grainville. Tuberoses and gladiolus bulbs.

Church Notices.
The regular services will be held in the
Trinity reformed church to-morrow morn-
ing and evening. Both services will be in
English, and will be conducted by the pastor.
Services in the P. M. church to-morrow are
as follows: 7:30 a. m., subject, "The Word of
the Preservation of the Church During
the Days of Trouble." Sunday school at 2
p. m., 6:30 p. m., subject, "The Wonderful
Saying." Everybody welcome.

The Methodist Episcopal church at Yates-
ville, which has been closed since March on
account of removing the building to a more
secure location, will be reopened and re-
dedicated on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
Revs. Swindells, of town, and Harry Pres-
ton, of Mahanoy Plane, will conduct the
services. Services will also be held in the
evening at 7 p. m. The public is cordially
invited to attend these services.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent"
flour, and take no other brand. It is the best
flour made.

GILBERTON WATER SHAFT

An Exhaustive Article on the Subject by a
Civil Engineer.

Yesterday we made brief mention of a
article written for the current number of
Mines and Metals, from the pen of George
B. Hadesty, the well-known civil engineer
of Ashland, which was illustrated by ten
outline drawings and two half-tone cuts, de-
scribing the Gilberton water shaft, recently
erected by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal
& Iron Co. at considerable expense. The in-
formation furnished by the writer will prove
of much interest to those employed about the
mines.

The article concludes as follows: The
maximum drainage capacity of the shaft and
machinery is as follows: It is estimated that
with the engine running at their normal
speed, two tanks of 2,400 gallons each will be
hoisted per minute. From this we obtain 120
tanks an hour, or 2,880 tanks in 24 hours,
giving an output of 7,000,000 gallons, with-
out pushing the machinery, leaving a margin
of 1,000,000 gallons over and above the
estimated drainage in wet seasons. By a
slight increase in the speed of the engines,
about 10 per cent., more water can be handled,
which, if continued for 24 hours, would
increase the output 700,000 gallons. This,
added to the margin above the estimated
drainage previously obtained, shows a surplus
capacity of 1,700,000 gallons, or about 30 per
cent.

The general results to be obtained by this
method of drainage are numerous. First of
the fixed expenses, is the saving of the salar-
ies of a large number of pumpmen and en-
gineers. Next is the saving of expense in the
annual constant repair and renewal of
pumps, steam and column lines, to which
must be added the cost of material and sup-
plies, which were necessary at such exten-
sive pumping plants as existed at these two
collieries.

The shaft also avoids the necessity of
building or repairing additional tunnels for
the new lifts recently opened at both col-
lieries, which would have required three
more large pumps.

This method of drainage, compared with the
old method, will mean a saving of several
thousand dollars annually to the operators.
The estimate to reach the latter conclusion
includes salaries of pumpmen, labor on the
rails, renewals, supplies, and every necessary
adjustment for the successful running of steam
pumps.

Lastly, it removes from both collieries all
the steam lines, and relieves the officials from
fear of fires from that source.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Harry Hart transacted business at the
county seat today.

John Muldrew made a trip to Pottsville
this morning.

J. W. Daddow and Joseph Morris were
among the town people who visited Pottsville
today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Muldrew, Mr. and Mrs.
Timothy Lynch and J. J. Conkey attended the
funeral of Mrs. Lawless at St. Clair
today.

Mrs. Thompson, of Berwick, returned to
her home to-day after spending several weeks
visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Hosenick,
of East Coal street.

Rev. J. S. Rominger and daughter, of Al-
bion, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
David Paster, of West Coal street, returned
to their home this morning.

Cornellman David R. James left yesterday
afternoon for Camp Meade, to visit his
brother, one of the volunteers.

Mrs. Robert O'Boyle and children have
returned from Atlantic City last evening and
will leave on Monday morning to join Hon-
or's Ideal again for the season of 1898-99.

Mr. Howson is director of the land and his
appeared here on several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stauffer, of Ringtown,
were seen in town today.

Mrs. Elvener Davis has returned to her
home, at Shamokin, after spending four
weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
David Brown.

Acknowledgments.
To the Officers of The Home Friendly
Society of Baltimore, Md., H. L. Talley,
President.

It is with the deepest gratitude that I
acknowledge payment promptly and in full
of the sum of ninety dollars (\$90) due from
my death of my dear and devoted
husband, Elvener Davis, and made through
your superintendent, William T. Evans,
and agent, Fred Acornly. I have found your
promptness a great help in my affliction.

LETTIE DAVIES,
Shenandoah, Sept. 1, 1898.

Through the death of my beloved daugh-
ter, Mary, I became entitled a second time
to payment from your society, and I wish to
say that it was made cheerfully and without
delay or question by your superintendent,
William T. Evans, and agent, James Pat-
erson. The sum I received was one hundred
and fifteen dollars (\$115), for which please
accept my grateful acknowledgment.

ORCA BETTERIDGE,
Shenandoah, Sept. 2, 1898.

I am very thankful to your society for the
prompt payment, through your superintendent,
and your agent, Lewis Hughes, of the
sum of fifteen (\$15) dollars due on the death
of my son, George. I can recommend your
society for promptness in meeting the obliga-
tions under its policies.

SHYON KUTCHINSKI,
Shenandoah, Sept. 2, 1898.

The fifteen (\$15) dollars due me upon the
death of my daughter, Mary, have been
promptly paid by your superintendent, and
your agent, Lewis Hughes, and I desire to
say that I shall always cheerfully recom-
mend your society to the consideration of my
friends.

STINEY PERKEY,
Shenandoah, Aug. 30, 1898.

Runaway Horses.
A team of horses belonging to a farmer
ran away on North Main street yesterday.
While turning the corner of Coal street the
wagon was moved and the horses thrown
on the pavement. Several bargains standing
in the gutter were more or less damaged.
The team was caught at the Commercial
hotel stable.

Finger Partly Amputated.
John Kolobek, of South Main street, a
member of the Langwauz colliery, had the
little finger of his right hand crushed last
night by falling coal. It was necessary to
amputate the member at the first joint.

Opening of Schools on Monday.
This week closes the vacation days of the
little people, and on Monday the public
schools of this town will open for the term.
Superintendent Cooper has everything in readiness for
the opening, and under his efficient super-
vision the educational machinery will move
along smoothly. The enrollment so far indi-
cates a large attendance.

DO IT YOURSELF

You can feel just as well as a physician
whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy.

The way to do it is to take a bottle of glass-
water, and fill it with urine. If there is a
sediment—a powder-like substance—at the
bottom after standing a day and night, there
is something wrong with the kidneys. An-
other sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate
often, and still another sign is pain in the
back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt
that the kidneys are affected.
Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver,
bladder and of the urinary passages and con-
stitution of the bowels are cured by Dr.
David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is
no question about its being the best and
surest medicine in the world for such troubles.
It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold
urine, and people, young or old, who take it
are not compelled to get up a number of
times during the night. For putting an end
to that restless pain experienced in passing
urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Ken-
nedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad
effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to
the taste, and does not seem to be medicine
at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder
often require the use of instruments to push
back the sandy matter as the urine can be
voided. In such cases, Dr. Kennedy's Remedy
should be taken without further delay or the
disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one
dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well
worth many times its price.

Samples Free.
If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's
Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your
full post office address to the Dr. David Ken-
nedy Corporation, Randolph, N. Y., and
enclose this paper. We will then mail you a
sample bottle free, as well as circulars giv-
ing full directions for its use. Every reader
of the HERALD can depend upon the genuine-
ness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers
from kidney troubles should take advantage
of it at once.

LAST OF THE SEASON.
Special Sunday Excursion to Atlantic City
via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad
Company's popular Sunday excursions to
Atlantic City will be run on Sunday, Sep-
tember 27th. The round trip excursion rate will
be greatly reduced, and a special train will
be provided, running on schedule given
below, to and from Atlantic City, via the
Delaware river bridge, the only all-rail route,
without change of cars, thus avoiding the
transfer through Philadelphia.

Shenandoah	Special	Excursion
Shenandoah	4:25 A. M.	\$2.50
Prackville	4:35 "	2.25
St. Clair	4:45 "	2.00
Pottsville	5:00 "	1.75
Schuylkill Haven	5:20 "	1.50
Reading	6:10 "	1.00

Returning, leave Atlantic City at 6:00 p. m.
same day, and making same stops.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with
which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under
all conditions, make it their favorite remedy.
To get the true and genuine article, look for
the name of the California Fig Syrup Co.
printed near the bottom of the package. For
sale by all druggists.

Fire! Fire! Fire!
Insure your property from loss in the
oldest and strongest cash companies: Phila.
Underwriters Insurance Co. of North
America and Fire Association, Hartford
Fire Ins. Co. of America, Fire Insurance Co.
West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's
Ins. Co. T. T. WILLIAMS,
123 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

At Payne's nursery, Grainville, you will
find the largest stock ever seen in the county.

DEED.
BETTERIDGE—At Shenandoah, Pa., on the
last day of May, M. daughter of Oscar and
Margaret Betteridge, aged 18 years and 10
months. The funeral will be held Monday
morning at 10 o'clock, leaving for Schuylkill
in the Amusement church at 10 o'clock. The
burial will be in the parish cemetery. Rel-
atives and friends invited to attend. 9-31

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.—Desirable properties for sale. Ap-
ply to S. G. M. Hollopeter, attorney,
Shenandoah. 8-31

WANTED.—A girl for general housework.
Must have references. Apply at 22 South
Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. 8-29

FOR RENT.—A saloon with dwelling, con-
taining 15 comfortable rooms on South
Main street. Located in the business portion.
Reasonable terms. Call at Herald's office. 8-24

FOR SALE.—A valuable property on West
Centre street, dwelling house, and all
conveniences in desirable location. Apply to
Thomas Toth, for further particulars. 8-24

FOR SALE.—A saloon. Good stand and
central location. Has two pool tables, one
being a combination of pool and billiards.
Apply at the Herald's office. 8-24

FOR SALE.
A Farm. Located about one mile from
Ringtown. Containing about 37 acres, dwelling
and all necessary buildings. Cheap and on
easy terms. Apply to A. J. PILGRIM, Attorney,
East Market street, Pottsville, or to T. E.
Beshall, Shenandoah.